

minutes thirty seconds east measured along property line from iron pin corner numbered 20 and seventy-one and forty one-hundredths feet north one degree forty-two minutes thirty seconds west measured along property line from corner numbered 1; thence south one degree forty-two minutes thirty seconds east on property line and across center line ninety-one and seventy-four one-hundredths feet to a point twenty-five feet southwesterly at right angles from proposed center line of main track; thence north thirty-four degrees forty-four minutes west parallel with and twenty-five feet from proposed center line of main track and tunnel six hundred and eighty and ninety-eight one-hundredths feet to a point in first above-described property line; thence north three degrees sixteen minutes west on property line ninety-five and seventy-eight one-hundredths feet to point of beginning; and containing seventy-eight one hundredths acre, more or less.

The said easements are to be used for location of a railroad tunnel under the said Blue Ridge Parkway property near Afton, Virginia, and shall be conveyed subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Interior may deem advisable.

Use for railroad tunnel.

No part of the said easements shall be used for any other than railroad purposes, and in the event of any breach of this restriction, or in the event any part of said easements ceases to be used for railroad purposes, the entire interest herein authorized to be granted shall forthwith revert to the United States of America.

Reversionary provision.

The United States of America shall have the right to use the said property in any way or manner not inconsistent with or conflicting with the use of the easements for railroad purposes as authorized herein to be granted to said The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

Federal right reserved.

The Secretary of the Interior shall cause an appraisal to be made of the value of the said easements, including the resulting damage, if any, to the residue of the land, which said appraisal, after approval by the Secretary of the Interior, shall be paid in cash by The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company as the consideration for the conveyance of said easements to it by the United States of America.

Consideration for conveyance.

Approved December 22, 1944.

[CHAPTER 670]

AN ACT

To transfer certain land in Nacogdoches County, Texas, to the United States Forest Service.

December 22, 1944
[H. R. 5551]
[Public Law 539]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the written consent of the majority of directors, Texas Rural Communities Corporation, the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby directed to convey, grant, transfer, and quitclaim forthwith to the United States, for subsequent administration as a part of the Angelina National Forest and subject to all laws and regulations applicable thereto, all right, title, claim, interest, equity, and estate in and to the following-described lands administered by the Secretary as trustee, under an agreement of transfer, dated October 31, 1939, with the Texas Rural Communities Corporation and situated in the county of Nacogdoches, State of Texas, together with the improvements thereon and the rights and the appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining, to wit:

Angelina National Forest, Tex.
Transfer of land.

Two thousand four hundred and ninety-nine acres, more or less, located in Nacogdoches County, Texas, and known as the Nacogdoches farms project of the Farm Security Administration of the War Food Administration, within the United States Department of Agriculture.

SEC. 2. Until such times as the Congress by concurrent resolution,

Authority of War Food Administrator.

or the President, terminates the functions, powers, and duties of the War Food Administrator or the War Food Administration, the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by this Act shall be exercised by the War Food Administrator.

Utilization as forestry experiment station.

SEC. 3. The Chief of the Forest Service is hereby directed to cooperate with the Stephen F. Austin Teachers College, Nacogdoches, Texas, in order to utilize, insofar as practicable, the property transferred pursuant to this Act as a forestry experiment station and to enter into such appropriate agreements as a basis for such cooperation as he may, from time to time, deem necessary or advisable. Such use is found to be in the general interest of rural rehabilitation.

Nonliability.

SEC. 4. Any such transfer shall not be deemed to impose any liability upon the Secretary of Agriculture (or War Food Administrator, as the case may be) with respect to his obligations under such agreement to transfer of October 31, 1939.

Approved December 22, 1944.

[CHAPTER 671]

AN ACT

December 22, 1944
[H. R. 5563]
[Public Law 540]

To authorize the Administrator of the Farm Security Administration to exchange certain land of the United States within the Angostura irrigation project, Hot Springs, South Dakota, for certain land owned by the city of Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Angostura irrigation project, Hot Springs, S. Dak.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of the Farm Security Administration is authorized to convey, subject to such conditions as he may prescribe, to the city of Hot Springs, South Dakota, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a tract of land within the Angostura irrigation project, Hot Springs, South Dakota, containing four hundred and seventy-four acres, more or less, in exchange for title to a tract of land owned by the city of Hot Springs, South Dakota, situate near said city, containing four hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

Approved December 22, 1944.

[CHAPTER 672]

AN ACT

December 22, 1944
[H. R. 5563]
[Public Law 541]

To authorize collectors of internal revenue to receive certain checks and money orders in payment of taxes and for revenue stamps.

Internal Revenue Code, amendment.
53 Stat. 447.
26 U. S. C. § 3656.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3656 of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to payment of taxes by check) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3656. PAYMENT BY CHECK AND MONEY ORDERS.

"(a) CERTIFIED, CASHIERS', AND TREASURERS' CHECKS AND MONEY ORDER.—

"(1) AUTHORITY TO RECEIVE.—It shall be lawful for collectors to receive for internal revenue taxes or in payment of stamps to be used in payment of internal revenue taxes certified, cashiers', and treasurers' checks drawn on National and State banks and trust companies, and United States postal, bank, express, and telegraph money orders, during such time and under such regulations as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may prescribe.

"(2) DISCHARGE OF LIABILITY.—

"(A) Check Duly Paid.—No person who may be indebted to the United States on account of internal revenue taxes or